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Hi Everyone,

Please join us to discuss natural resource agency participation in the upcoming State Water Board workshops and potential approaches and/or alternatives for updating water quality standards in the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan.

I sent out a doodle poll just before I left on vacation in mid-July to figure out when people are available to get together. This is the only day and time that worked for those that filled out the poll. It is one day prior to the deadline for written comments to be submitted to the State Board regarding Workshop 1: Ecosystem Changes and the Low Salinity Zone. If your agency is preparing written comments, it would be v. helpful if you could let this group know the main messages you plan to include in your letters (e.g, bulleted list of main points). I hope to send EPA's main messages out the the group by the end of this week. We can then use the August 16th meeting to focus on the first workshop, the presentations, and discuss actual changes to the standards.

Proposed Agenda:

I. First State Board Workshop -- Ecosystem Processes and Low Salinity Zone. State Board announcement is here
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/docs/pubnot_phs2wrkshps.pdf.

Discuss written comments -- due August 17th.

Participation in workshop panels

Panel presentations

II. Options for for Delta Outflow, Sacramento Inflow, and Floodplain Flow Objectives

Review CDFG and State Board Flow Objective recommendations

Discuss options and reasons for adjusting objectives (refer to scoping comments, Delta ISB review)

Discuss expression of objectives as unimpaired flow, salinity gradient (X2), & others.